

FCC MAIL SECTION

Before the
 Federal Communications Commission
 Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
 Table of Allotments,
 FM Broadcast Stations.
 (Crowell, Texas)

(Florien, Louisiana)

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MB Docket No. 03-168
 RM-10747

MB Docket No. 03-169
 RM-10748

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: October 22, 2003

Released: October 24, 2003

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division:

1. The Audio Division has before it *Notices of Proposed Rule Making* ("Notice"),¹ specified below, setting forth two separate proposals to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules. Each petitioner filed comments in support of its proposal reaffirming its intention to apply for the requested channel, if allotted. Each proposal complies with all Commission technical requirements and we continue to believe each proposal would serve the public interest. There were no additional comments or counterproposals received in response to the above-listed dockets. Accordingly, we adopt each proposal as originally proposed. These are as follows:

A. MB Docket No. 03-168; RM-10747

Action: At the request of Charles Crawford, we are allotting Channel 293C3 at Crowell, Texas, as that community's first local aural transmission service.²

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 293C3 at Crowell are 34-01-11 North Latitude and 99-49-53 West Longitude.

Additional Information: This allotment requires a site restriction 10.7 kilometers (6.6 miles) west to avoid a short-spacing to the application site of Station KBZS, Channel 292C2, Wichita, Texas.

¹ *Crowell, Texas and Florien, Louisiana*, 18 FCC Rcd 15155 (MB 2003)

² As stated in the *Notice*, Crowell is an incorporated community, with a 2000 U. S. Census population of 879 persons. Crowell has its own mayor, post office, fire department, police department, city offices, school system, chamber of commerce and a number of local churches and businesses.

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B. MB Docket No. 03-169; RM-10748

Action: At the request of Charles Crawford, we are allotting Channel 242A at Florien, Louisiana, as that community's first local aural transmission service.³

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 242A at Florien are 31-26-37 North Latitude and 93-27-26 West Longitude.

Additional Information: This allotment is at city reference coordinates and requires no site restriction.

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2. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority found in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective December 8, 2003, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the communities listed below, to read as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>
Crowell, Texas	293C3
Florien, Louisiana	242A

3. The window period for filing applications for these allotments will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening these allotments for auction will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the aforementioned proceedings ARE TERMINATED.

³ As discussed in the *Notice*, Florien is an incorporated village that has a 2000 U.S. Census population of 467 persons. Florien has its own volunteer fire department, post office, mayor, city offices, police department, elementary school and a number of local churches.

5. For further information concerning a specific docket, contact the FCC Contact listed above for that docket.

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